

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Twenty-ninth Day. MONDAY, July 2. The House met at 10 o'clock, the President, Hon. W. R. Castle, in the chair.

Minister Thurston and Ashford, Nobles Wilder, Dowsett, Young, Jaeger, Smith, Townsend, Baldwin, Bailey, Campbell, Widemann, Makoe, Wilcox, Reps. Hestace, Dowsett and Kaubi: Minutes read and confirmed.

Rep. Daniels presented a petition, with 13 signatures, from Honolulu, praying for an English school to be established in that district. Referred to Committee on Education.

Rep. Paris presented a petition from Kona, praying that the districts of North and South Kona be not united in one. Referred to select committee on Election Law.

Rep. Wilcox presented a petition, with 46 signatures, from Kalaia, praying (1) that the taking of lepers to Kalaia be discontinued; (2) that all lepers be allowed to return to their homes; (3) that the Board of Health be disbanded; (4) that everybody be allowed to doctor the lepers. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Rep. Gay presented a petition, with 40 signatures, from Waimea, Kauai, praying (1) that no more lepers be sent to Moikaka; (2) that the Board of Health be disbanded; (3) that any person be allowed to practise medicine for the cure of leprosy. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Rep. Wilcox presented a petition, with 30 signatures, from residents of Kalaia, praying (1) that the mail from Hanalei to Kalaia be carried by one carrier instead of two, as at present, and that the carrier be appointed from among the residents of Kalaia. Referred to the Minister of Interior.

Rep. Rice presented a petition from Kona, with 30 signatures, praying that when married couples are separated by order of the Board of Health, the other may marry again without requiring the formality of a divorce. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Rep. Paris presented a petition (1) that \$5,000 be appropriated to secure the services of Dr. Koch to treat leprosy; (2) that no lepers be sent to Moikaka; (3) that the Board of Health be disbanded. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Rep. Maguire presented a petition from S. U. Bell, for a refund of \$10 taxes, paid twice in 1888. Referred to the select committee on double taxation.

Rep. Kamaoia presented a petition from S. K. Hoo, praying for an appropriation of \$500 in aid of land damages. The Board of Health having made a road through his lands. Referred to the Minister of Interior.

Rep. Nakaleka presented a petition from Lisianski, praying that she be not taken in charge as a leper, by the Board of Health. Referred to the Minister of Interior.

RESOLUTION.

Rep. Paehoa moved that \$1,000 be inserted in the Appropriation Bill for the building of a bridge across the Hawaii street. Laid on the table until the appropriations under the head of "Molokai" are before the House.

NEW BILL.

Rep. Kamaoia read a first time a bill to amend section 3, chapter LXXI, of the Penal Code and section 280 of the Civil Code. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Military—Third reading of the military bill. Rep. Kinney moved an amendment to section 1, relating to the election of officers. Adopted.

The bill, as amended, passed. Appropriation Bill—Second reading of the Appropriation Bill, by title. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, Rep. C. Brown in the chair. Minister Thurston said the bill was drawn up on a different plan of arrangement from all former appropriation bills. He explained the nature and objects of those parts that differed from previous bills of the same kind.

The consideration of the bill was taken up by items. His Majesty's Privy Purse, \$40,000. Rep. Nakaleka moved the item be \$30,000. Lost.

Passed as in the bill. Noble Waterhouse moved an amendment to the bill to insert an item. Her Majesty Queen Kapiolani, \$5,000. Minister Thurston said he felt bound to oppose the amendment. In dealing with the people's money, it is proper that it be applied only to necessary purposes. Her Majesty has ample resources in her own property for her maintenance.

NOON RECESS, ONE HOUR.

AFTERNOON.

The amendment to the civil list, proposed by Noble Waterhouse, was put and lost. H. H. H. The Hair Dressing, \$10,000. Rep. Kamaoia moved the item be \$5,000.

Rep. F. Brown moved it be \$15,000. Passed as in the bill. H. H. H. Kaimani, \$4,800. Rep. Nakaleka moved \$4,000.

Noble Young asked the Ministers if the Princess is intended to be sent abroad. Minister Austin said there had been consultations with her father on the question, but no decision has yet been reached. Passed as in the bill.

H. M. Chamberlain, \$5,000, passed. H. M. Chamberlain's expenses, \$15,000. Noble Waterhouse asked what this is for. Noble Castle moved to strike the item out. A report covering reams of paper had been laid on the table, in 1888, supposed to give all the details; but it does not appear to be satisfactorily explained yet. He does not see why it is necessary to appropriate so much more for the support of royalty now than in the times preceding the present reign.

Noble Smith said the "household expenses" first appeared in the appropriations of 1880 when the sum of \$25,000 was voted. In 1881 it was raised to \$29,000. In 1882 it passed at \$30,000, and in 1883, at \$35,000. He would like to have some explanation from Ministers of why they declared this vote necessary.

Minister Thurston said it is a matter well-known to the public that the crown land receipts are not available to His Majesty for present expenses. He moved the item be referred to a special committee to investigate and report.

Noble Castle withdrew his motion to strike out. Referred to a special committee consisting of Nobles Smith, Young and Waterhouse, Reps. Kamaoia and Kinney.

Permanent Settlements: H. Kulei, \$1,500; Mrs. Emma Bernard, \$600; Mrs. P. Nahaolani, \$500, passed as in the bill. His Majesty's J. O. Daniels, \$1,000, deferred for future consideration.

Expenses of Legislature, \$25,000. Rep. Kamaoia moved the item be deferred. Rep. Paehoa moved it pass as in the bill. Carried.

Minister of Foreign Affairs, salary, \$20,000. Rep. Nakaleka moved the item be \$20,000. Lost. Passed as in the bill.

Secretary Dept. of Foreign Affairs, salary, \$5,000. Noble Castle asked why this salary is

lower than that of chief Clerks in other departments. Minister Austin stated that the labor and the assistance of clerks are not so great. Passed as in the bill.

Clerks in Foreign Office, salaries, \$1,800. Rep. Kamaoia asked how many clerks there are.

Minister Austin said there are two. This item in last appropriation bill was \$2,400. Noble Young asked how many clerks were in other headings, but all for the same purpose. He put this in for just what it is for.

The item, as also salary of messenger, \$1,200; salary of Envoy to Washington, \$12,000; clerical aid and expenses of Legislature, \$1,000, passed as in the bill.

Salary of Consul-General at San Francisco, \$5,000. Minister Austin said the Consul has hitherto been allowed half the receipts of the consulate. The intention now is to pay him a fixed salary, the receipts to be paid into the treasury.

Rep. Kinney: "What are the receipts?" Minister Austin—Nearly \$55,000 for the two years. The new arrangement will probably not take effect until the 1st of August. He moved the item be changed, for this reason, to \$6,000. Carried.

Clerical aid and expenses at San Francisco, \$5,000. Minister Austin moved this item be changed to \$4,100. Passed.

Diplomatic and consular services, \$8,000; expenses of foreign agents, \$4,000; incidental foreign office, \$4,000, passed as in the bill.

Education of Hawaiian Youths Abroad, \$10,000. Noble Hitchcock asked how many of these youths are there and what are they studying.

Minister Austin said this information is given in the biennial report of the Minister of Foreign Affairs. The "youths" are Mr. Henry Grube Marchant, studying engraving in Boston; Mr. Matthew E. Makala, studying medicine in London, England; Mr. Hering, studying sculpture, and Miss Maui Nowlein, studying art and music in Italy. The last named two have been re-called. Excellent accounts have been received from Makala and Marchant.

Minister Austin asked for the expenses of these two in completing their respective courses and to pay the expenses home of the other two.

Noble Townsend asked if it is intended to send any more youths abroad to be educated.

Minister Austin said it is not so contemplated under the present appropriation. If the House determines on sending any more, provision will have to be made for them.

Rep. Kalanokua asked if Makala was going to be married. Minister Austin had received a letter from the gentleman asking his consent as Minister of Foreign Affairs to his marriage, assuring him that the marriage would involve no additional expense to the government. If a young Hawaiian has acquired sufficient education and polish to go and pick up a nice wife in America, he is something we need not quarrel about here.

Rep. Kalanokua was opposed to this country educating young men for the benefit of England. They ought, when educated, to be sent home. He asked of what use is Hering's sculpture or Grube's engraving going to be to the Government here?

Rep. Kinney asked for information regarding Hering. Minister Austin said Hering's father had applied to the Government for his son's passage money home with permission for him to remain in Italy at his father's expense. This request had been approved with. As for the advantages to be derived from Grube learning engraving, he thought it would be a great advantage to the business of this country. It is engraving in the commercial sense, rather than in the artistic, that the young man is learning.

Minister Thurston said the Government had established the Kamehameha schools in Honolulu, and he wished to have the advantages offered by them when he was a youth. Six scholarships are provided at Panabou. Eighteen or twenty boys could be sent to the Kamehameha schools for what it has cost to send two or three abroad.

Noble Smith said the appropriations for this purpose were in 1880, \$15,000; in 1882, \$30,000; in 1884, \$25,000; in 1886, \$30,000; Total \$100,000. What have we show for it? He did not know how many thousands of this were spent on Mr. Wilcox. What was he worth to us when he came back? A boy sent to the Kamehameha schools is more than worth his cost. He was employed a few days ago by one of the master builders of the city. Were it not for obligations to youths abroad now, he would not vote another cent for this object.

Rep. Kamaoia agreed with previous speakers that money had been thrown away but probably the reason was that it was not properly managed. He is not in favor of any more expenditures unless a system of examination is adopted to determine upon the qualifications of candidates.

Minister Austin said it had been arranged that Miss Nowlein was to accompany the Consul from Turin to London and there to be placed in charge of Bishop and Mrs. Willis who would bring her home.

Noble Young favored the item as in the bill, but would say to Hawaiians to keep their young men and young women at home. Hawaiians are as able to learn trades as other people. One of the government wards, an engineer, had returned from Glasgow, and came into the Honolulu from works. He knew more devilment than all the rest of the men in the establishment. One Hawaiian that had come in as an apprentice is now one of the best paid and best behaved men in the shop.

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any indebtedness at present. With regard to the division of the amount proposed, he would say that the amount required by the Honolulu Rifles would be much less than \$7,000. An object of the appropriation is to bring the native companies up to a similar state of efficiency to the Rifles.

Rep. Kalanokua moved the item be \$20,000. Passed as in the bill.

Chief Justice and Chancellor, \$12,000; First Associate Justice, \$10,000; Second Associate Justice, \$10,000; Third Associate Justice, \$10,000 and back salary, \$1,200; total, \$11,200; Fourth Associate Justice, including back salary, \$11,200; Clerk of Supreme Court, \$3,000; Deputy Clerk, \$4,000; Second Deputy Clerk, \$3,000; Shortland Reporter, \$4,000; Interpreter of Supreme and Police Courts, \$4,800—passed as in the bill.

Consideration of salaries and traveling expenses of Circuit Judges was postponed until after the report of the Judiciary Commission is received.

Police Justice, Honolulu, \$6,000; Police Justice, Hilo, \$3,000—passed as in the bill. Minister Thurston moved to insert, Deputy Police Justice, Hilo, \$300. The Police Justice is a valuable citizen and an excellent Judge. He is in ill health and needs a rest. It is proposed to give him a vacation of two or three months, and during that time to employ a deputy to attend to the duties of the office.

The item was inserted.

Police Justices: Lahaina, \$2,000; Waiuku, \$3,000; North Kohala, \$2,000; Lihue, \$2,000, passed.

District Judges: North Hilo, \$1,000; Puna, \$800, passed.

Consideration of salaries of District Judges of Kau, \$1,200, and East Kau, \$800, was postponed pending amendments contemplating the combination of the two offices into one.

Committee of the Whole rose and reported progress. The report was adopted.

BILLS AWAITING APPROVAL. Minister Austin reported six bills presented to the King for approval.

ACT SIGNED BY THE KING. Minister Austin announced the electric telegraph cables bill signed by His Majesty.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE. The President stated that Nobles Bailey and Richardson had desired him to ask temporary leave of absence for them. Noble Makoe asked leave of absence until Saturday.

All three requests were granted. Adjourned at 1 o'clock to 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

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